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The annual meeting of the Shell Transpor and Trading Company, Limited, was held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, on 30th ult, Sir Marcus Samuel, Batt., presiding. The Secretary (Mr. E. A. Smith Rewse) having sead the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said: Gentlemen, - As I promised at 'our last meeting, the accounts which I now have the pleasure of placing before you of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company Limited, for the year 1907, are somewhat different to those which have been hitherto presented to you. You will observe that the assets 1 to £556,001 131 9 l. are changed, and now consist of shares in the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited, and the Batasische Petroleum Maatschappij These companies are the holders of the whole. of your former property, as well as that of the Royal Dutch Company. The nominal amount of the shares held by us is in excess of that shown in the balance sheet, because, as a matter, of course, we have placed the shares at the nctual cost to this company, asper the particulars set out in our balance sheet. Referring now to the debtor side of the balance-sheet, I must direct your attention to the fact that all liabilities of every sort and kind are discharged, and your company for the first time in its history has no debts of any description outstanding-a matter upon which I heartily congratulate you. To attain this end it has been necessary to apply, not only the whole of your capital including the proceeds of the issue of the new shares, but also the whole of the previously accumulated reserve fund, together with the £170,000 which we have appropriated from the profits of 1906. I emphasise this point; because you will observe we have made a distinction in the "reserve account," and the fireserve fund." The former was always employed for purposes of the business, and personally I cannut see any objection to this, because I have always held that so long as a company can profitably employ its resources in its own business it is fully to put it in investments outside, and either have to raise new capital or to borrow money for the purpose of extensions. The reserve account was accumulated in cash-£450,000, by premiums on new shares, and £270,0.0 by cash provided from our profits. Had it not have been for these funds we could not have made the enormous payments that we have without having to raise more capital.

THE NEW SHARE ISSUE. It will be in the recollection of the shareholders that the board had authority to issue 500,000 shares. Thanks to their providence in building up a reserve, it was only necessary to issue 300,000 new shares instead of the 500,000. The company, therefore, still have 200,000 shares in reserve for issue should developments call for it. I can scarcely expect you to petrol, it is to be hoped that the energetic steps carry in your minds the figures of the last balance sheet, but I may tell you that the amount dwing on bills payable on current and other accounts, and unmatured liabilities and charges upon steamers and installations, amounted to £4 10,851 121.7d. We have further contributed in each to the new companies £359,:03 191 7d., and made payments in respect of other liabilities which had to be discharged by us in connection with the amalgama ion; £95,321 118, 61, Tois approximately accounts for the money that we have invested on your behalf from our reserve account, and the new capital. The new "reserve fund" of £100,000, which we have started, is in actual cash, as is the £63,817 198 4d. carried forward.

With our report we have circulated, for the Ruidance of our shareholders, summarised balance sheets of the two subsidiary companies. I have to e press the great satisfaction that my colleagues and myself have experienced a finding the very ample appropriations for de preciation made in the two companies. If such figures are maintained, it is very obvious tha in the course of a few years the position wi be even stronger than it is at present. Refer ting first to the balance-sheet of the Bataaf che Petroleum Maatschappij, you will find tha there has been put aside for depreciation L200,000, besides £91,6 o provided, by th Vederlandsch Indische Industrio en Unode Maatschappij-only the net profits of this con cern having been embodied in the balancesheet of the Bata ische Petroleum Maate chappij. Inasmuch as the entire work of dril ling and of geological survey has been passed to working accounts (as in contradistinction to the practice of many oil companies in charging some considerable portion of such work capital account), this "reserve" for depreciation s, in reality, very much larger than it appears because the production of petroleum derived from our territaries in Java, Bumatra, Bornec and Roumania has during the year 19:7 amounted to 1,120,000 tons, a considerable advance upon the previous year. In addition to this, the geological surveys have resulted the location of new anticlinals, of which it impossible to overrate the importance, and which are quite sufficient to fortify your directors' belief in the richness of the fields and their endurance for very many years to come.

INSURANCE FUND. You are sware that the companies resolved to do their own insurance. I am glad to inform you that we start the year 1908 with an insurance fund of no less than Lice,000. am quite convinced that this policy, seeing the very widespread character of our risks, will be more than justified by results. You will see in the Bataafsche balance-slicet an item which is very large (being in fact nearly £1,200,000), under the item of "Debtors!" but I can at once reassure you by telling you that the whole of the money has been since paid. Now, referring to the balance-sheet of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited, I regret that is making a summarised balance-sheet it was not thought necessary to state a matter which is, secure a large number of preferential agents of course, of enormous importance, vir., that throughout the country for the sale of the no less than free, one had been set aside for Shell spirit. He believed he was right

from the assets instead of being shown separate. ly. I am sure it must have been very satisfactory to you, because you will see that, including the insurance fund established, the amount carried forward, and the provision for depreciation made in all the companies, a sum of over Locale to has been set aside, and yet the magnificent result of £1,100,000 in the Bataafache Petroleum Maatschappij, and of £400,000 in the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Limited, is available for dividend. Of this the aggregate share of the "Shell" Company would have amounted to £600,000, but the cost of the new issue and of adjustments relating to previous accounts-items which will not recur-reduce the amount actually available

I must still mention that a further sum of £22,000 has been written off the profits, this sum consisting of the stamp duty on the establishment of the Anglo-Saxon-Petroleum Compuny, Limited, legal expenses, and no less than \$3,000 for the transfer stamps on the shares of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, to the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum, Company, Limited. This again is a non-recurring item. When al these provisions are understood, the shareholders will see how much they have to con gratulate themselves upon in the working of the business in the past year. In justice to directors, it is only right to state how correct was their view of the value of the preference shares in this company when they insisted upon maintaining the rate at 5 per cent. instead of making the rate of interest 51 per cent,, they were urged to do. It is quite certain that they would not have obtained better terms for the issue they procured, whilst it is a matter of satisfaction to know that, being the first charge on the joint earnings of the companies for, at all events, the next nine years, there is probably no industrial security which should rank higher than the preference shar is in this company." PETROL IMPORTS.

here are some other matters to which think it is desirable to call your attention. The one is the fact, which is highly gratifying to us, that the imports of petrol to the United Kingdom to June 15 no less than to,4 10,000 gailons came from the East Indies, as agains' I 600,000 gallons from the United States. There is no instance, that I know, of a trade which has by sheer merit of quality in so short a time gained such dimensions as that erjoyed by the sale of "Shell" spirit. This name, I think, has become a household word among motorists, and it gains in reputation every day. I take the opportunity of repeating that motorists need be under no apprehension whatever as to supplies being forthcoming to meet any demand which may arise, and they may, rest assured that, in view of the very large production of our companies, everything possible to encourage consumption will be done. As the petrol produced in British India is subject to the same disquallfication in France as the Borneo and Sumatra now being taken by the Foreign Office to induce the French Government to admit petrol the produce of British India, on the same terms as its rivals, may have some effect. Although it would be out of place to introduce politics at such a meeting as this it is surely desirable tonote that the reason for the exclusion in France of the petrol of British India is that few of our dependencies enjoy the most-favoured nation clause with foreign countries. They are consequently subjected very often to prohibitive tariffs Liquid fuel, which this company so greatly helped to pioneer, is as suming more importance every day, and whilst our supplier continue large, I am glad to be able to record the fact that consumption in the Rastern markets has increased so rapidly that we now have no difficulty in disposing of our

THE PLEET. It will, no doubt, interest you to know that, in addition to lighters, our companies have at their disposal for transport purposes a fleet of twenty-nine steamers, with a carrying capacity of 146,2:0 tons of deadweight, whilst during the year we have had other steamers under charter. To replace these, two new steamers of about 7,000 tons each, specially adapted for the transport of petrol in bulk, are being built in Great Britain for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Limited, whilst a lighter of 1,500 tons and a tug of 820 h.p were built in Dutch yards for that company. In order to cheapen transport in Koetei, the Batanische Petroleum Maatschappij are building three tank lighters of 1,500 tons each, and two large tugs, niso in Dutch yards. STORAGE CAPACITY.

For the purpose of storage and distribution the companies possess a great number of tank | Express. installations and stores in the interior, which are fed from the ocean installations. Then they have large tio factories and storage for plant and materials, sundry small craft and tank wagons, and other means of distribution too numerous to mention. With their very large mileage of pipe-lines, refineries for production, and piers and whatves, you can form some idea of the great extent of our business, and see how the very large amount of capital invested is employed. The refinery in Borneo has been considerably improved and extended. The paraffin factory, which will be one of the largest in the world, is under construction. We have already notified you that trading for the year has been quite satisfactory, and we believe that, owing to the ever-increasing importance of our byeproducts, we may look forward with great confidence to the future. We have not, hesitated therefore, in paying you, on account of the profits of 1908, as interim dividend of 5 per cent, being at the rate of lo per cent. per annum. I have now much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report. (Cheers.) Mr. R. J. Black seconded the motion.

THE DISCUSSION. Sir J. Fortescue Flaunery wanted to know why the number of shareholders should not be very largely increased by a special effort to bring in the small petrol dealers and thus to Les I depreciation. This sum had been deducted in saying that the "Shell" Company was

the puly British company which produced mi slor spirit in large quantities. If that was so there was an opportunity for British retail dealers to become interested in the companyin a small way, perhaps, but sufficiently to make them give a preference to the company's product as against the products of rival companies, His suggestion was that the board should consider the idea of issuing some of the two hundred thousand shares which they hald in reserve at special bonus terms to these motor spirit dealers, in such a way as to give them preferential treatment in comparison with ordinary shareholders; so that they might in return act as special agents in the interests of the company. (Hear, hear,)

The Chairman: I think your idea is a most excellent one, but inasmuch as the shares can be bought in the market, and the directors are keeping the two hundred thousand shares as nest egg in a case of emergency, I do not think the board would entertain a proposal to use them for the special purpose which Sir Fortescue has suggested

Mr. Opporheimer asked a question with regard to the depreciation which had been written off the Batanische Petroleum Maatschappij and the Anglo-Saxon Company. In the former case it was said the amount was 2,000,000 floring and in the latter £180,000. Did that represent the total amount written off?

The Chairman: As depreciation, yes, but there are other amounts in the working experses, which might ordinarily, go to capital charge. There is also 291,000 put aside by the Nederlandsch Indische Industrie Company.

Mr. Oppenheimer: Might I suggest that we should have prefit and loss accounts of these two companies; because the balance-sheet does not show very clearly from what sources our income is derived?

The Chairman: I think that has been rather deliberate on the part of our Dutch friends. The directors do not believe in giving more information than is necessary to our opponents, and we cannot give our shareholders more information than we receive from our Dutch friends. We will submit the suggestion to our fellow directors in the companies.

Mr. Noakes reminded the meeting that at the time of the agreement with the Royal Dutch Company the shareholders in it were informed that among other terms the subsidiary company agreed to put by £100,000 per year until a certain figure was reached.

The Chairman: I stated in my speech that Lico,000 had been put aside under insurance fund. That has been done almost entirely from profits. That sum is put aside as the pucleus of the fund of which you speak. will now move, " That the report and balancesheet be adopted, together with the confirmation of a final dividend of is, per share on the ordinary shares for the year 1007."

The motion was put, and carried abimously.

On the motion of Mr. Simuel Samuel, seconded by Mr. W. F. Mitchell, the retiring directors-Messrs, R. J. Black, R. Waley. Cohen, Phillipp Arnhold, Sir Marcus Samuelwere re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs, Turquand, Youngs and Co., were re-appointed at the instance of

Mr. Beurmann. Mr. E. Pembroke proposed that they accord the chairman and directors their hearty and warm thanks for their services. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Delmege, seconding the motion, referre to the excellent balance-sheet which had been put before the meeting. He thanked the board for the prosperous condition of the company, and, knowing as he did the very serious difficulty with which they had had to contend in various places, and under various Governments. he thought that very great credit was due to the directors. (Hear, hear.)

The vote of thanks having been heartily

.The Chairman, in the course of his reply, said: There are two ways in which we might look at this great company. We might look at it simply as a mining company, and pay you up to the hilt. But had we done that, I do not think we should be in the position we are in to-day, nor should we be doing justice to the character of our company. Personally, I am

satisfied with a 15 per cent. dividend, and, seeiog the enormous strength of the company, trust that, having once started a 15 per cent. dividend, we may never go back from it. think it is better to have regard to the fact that we are not simply a mining company, which would distribute up to the hilt and let the future take care of itself. I think that meets the views of the majority of the shareholders, and I think it is the soundest policy, on the whole. (Hear, hear.). I hope to meet you pext year with even better results. (Cheeis.)-London & China

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will be CLOSED from the 28th July to 22th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE,

Hongkong, 18th July, 1908.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the ORDINthe SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21nd day of August 1968, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Bistement of Accounts to 30th June, 1908. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1908.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, .

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE ORDINARY HALF-YBARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1998.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

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Hongkong, Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

OPIUM IN SHANGHAL

CLOSING OF THE ROUSES.

Inasmuch as Police reports submitted indicate that the closing of one-quarter of the number of licensed opium-houses has been carried to completion without difficulty or disturbance, it appears to the Council desirable to proceed with the second quarter in sufficient time to provide data whereon the community may base its final decision in this matter at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March, 1909. To this end, therefore, it is decided to bring this further measure into effect on December 31, by the same piecess of drawing lots and with the same notice to the concerned Saturday, October 3, at 2 p'clock-p.m.; is fixed for the drawing, which will be conducted as on the previous occasion in the Maloo Market.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

The French have agreed to take action against the Chinese rebels on the boundaries of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yuonan and Annam, who may escape into French territory, under the following regulations:-

(1) The suspected persons shall be prevented from going into the interior of Annam. (2) The cost of arresting these persons shall be paid by the Chinese Government...

(a) Chinese detectives on obtaining a licence from the French may proceed to the interior for the purpose of discovering the hiding places of such persons,

(4) - When hiding places are discovered French soldiers will proceed, on report being lodged, to capture the rebels.

boundaries.

to the French until the latter have soldiers out | fered. to capture the rebels. 💉

(7) Captured rebels shall be taken before the French court before being handed over to the Chinese authorities.

(8) Natives of Annam will not be allowed to receive any Chinese unless the latter are provided with a licence-Chinese Public Opinion.

ALLEGED POACHING AFFRAY.

APPEAL FROM DEATH SENTENCE.

Tokio, July 30. Russian territorial waters. -N. C. D. News.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

LOVE your country, tell the truth, and don't dawdle," were the words with which the Earl of Cromer summed up his advice to the Leys schoolboys at the annual speech day.

THE factory, established at Haisyong (a ginseng producing centre) by the Korean Ginseng Monopoly Office has commenced operations. Its construction cost the Korean Government Y220,000.

JAPANESE manufacturers are turning out a nev sort of hat, made of wood. It should be popular in England, where, a contemporary unkindly remarks, there are so many heads made of the same material.

rem ins of Crosby Hall from the City, and resteet the hall at More's Garden, Chelsea Embankment, where if will form part of the University Hall scheme.

THE Rosa Moyesii is a delightful new single rose from China. The colour is very exceptional, and of a ruby red tone, much more intense in the opening flowers. The blossoms tre about two inches across, and the petals of vary firm texture.

A NEW barrister was seen in the Supreme Court, this morning. The gentleman to whom we refer is Mr. D. McNeil, of the firm of lanson, McNeil and Jones, of Shanghai. Mr. McNeil, as will be seen from a report in another column, is in the Colony in the interest of a certain firm who is suing in the Supreme Court to recover the sum of \$150,00%

AN Indian bricklayer, who sometimes acts at cook, in the service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. U. Kemp, in the Police Court this morning, for assaulting a Chinese woman at Yau-ma-ti on Sunday. He had also to pay \$10 compensation for damage done to be clothing. Inspector McHardy prosecuted.

ACCORDING to the Mainichi, many ship-owners neglected to keep their vessels in full repair during the depression in the shipping business or exposed them to damage by employing incompetent officers and crews. Consequently many orders for repairs are now being placed with the result that both the Kawasaki and Mitsubishi Dockyards have of late been very busy after a long period of dulness,

A CASE, which will, perhaps, have interesting results, is fixed to be heard in the Police Court; on Friday next. The parties concerned are Kaku Singh, a syce of the Kowloon, Stables (defendant) and H. H. Waten, of 19, Robinson Road, Kowloon (the complainant). The charge against the Indian is that of assault, Mr E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, will appear for the defence.

A PEKING disparch states that Prince Ching [33] and Grand Secretary Chang Chih-ludg wer called into the Palace on the morning of the 28th ultimo to consult with the Empress Dowager with reference of H.I.M. the Emperor's health. It was finally decided to telegraph to the Governors of Chekiang and Anhui to send up to l'eking the foremost physicians in their respective provinces to give what aid they can to alleviate the sufferings of the Imperial Pa

An aged coolie, Wan Yar Sun, fifty-six years of age, who has been in the Habit for weeks past of disturbing the occupiers of a house it Lower Lascar Row by sapping at the door during the night and su ming away when there was a response, was caught last night. 'The people had complained to the police of the nuisance and a watch was kept, which put an and to the old, man's fun. He was charged in the Police Court, this morning, and ordered to pay a fine of \$5, or go to gao! for a fortnight, The fine was paid

WONG SHING, a widow, residing in the coolie. quarters of the Cotton Mills, at Causeway Bay, was charged in the Police Court, this morning, with failing to notify the police, within a certain time; of the death of her child. It appears that on Sunday the accused's child, Fung Chuk, became ill and died soon afterwards. Deatl was due to malarial fever, which was not known until the police were notified and a post morte n held. Soon after the child's death the mother took steps to bury the body, but was stopped by the police. Accused pleaded guilty. The Court considered that the woman was ignorant of what she was doing, and discharged her.

A FIGHT occurred at a place a short distance from the port of Amoy on the 28th ultimo. appears that there are two factions in the large clan of Wu in that vicinity and a dispute had vrisen concerning a piece of debateable land a ich both factions claimed to be the owners. Matters finally culminated on the 28th ultimo in a pitched battle between the clansmen which resulted in the killing of nearly thirty mon honours being divided. There were besides (5) The Chinese shall remain within their double that number in wounded and as the re- those of the past and that in your view the sult was a drawn battle it is fair to assume that (6) Chipese soldier passing the boundaries | there will be another battle in the near future in pursuit of rebels shall hand over their arms. Strapge to say the authorities have not inter

Society of the Destruction of Vermin, of which | be devoted. l receive a prize of 10 guiness, and there will be l'and sinking funds on these leans will probably The six members of the crew of the alleged | bags " For the country clubs there will be | rence of the Secretary of State. The proposal posching vessel, Miye Mare, who have been offered five prizes of 10 guiness each and 10 of your committee to borrow from a local Bank | Korn and his wife were taken to hospital

New Typhoon Shelter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TWITTED WITH INCONSISTENCY GOVERNOR'S UNDERTAKING REGARDING THE

LICHT DUES.

We have been favoured by the Colonial, Secretary with an advance copy of a sessional paper which will be laid before the Legislative Council on the 6th inst. It relates to the new typhoon shelter and the proposed temporary increase in light dues.

The whole series of the correspondence bas from time to time appeared in these columns The Government's reply to the letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, dated IT has been definitely decided to transport the the 3rd uit. has not, however, appeared in print. We reproduce below the Colonis Secretary's very interesting letter. It reads :-Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th July, 1908, Sir.—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3rd lostant with its enclosures relative to the construction of a typhoon shelter and the means of raising funds for the work. ... 2. Your committee urge that a new shelter is unnecessary and that Causeway Bay is suiff cient for all purposes. The Government is somewhat at a loss to understand this change of opinion on the part of the committee of the Chamber in view of their letter of the 16th of July, 1904, in which the provision of an additional shelter either at Mong Kok Tau Cheung Sha Wan was strongly advocated. A convol the letter in question is appended for convenience of reference together with copy of a letter, from the Typhoon Relief Committee dated the 25th of March, 1917, in which that committee endorsed the proposal for a shelter at Mong-kok-tsui. I append a list of the names of the committee in question on which the Chamber of Commerce was strongly represented. It is to be noticed that Mr. W. J. Gresson and Mr. D. R. Law representing two of the largest shipping firms, which now dissent from the proposal, were on the Committee. To make the record complete I am also to append the reports [not printed] of the Public Works Committee who considered and reported on this question in 1905 and 1907.

3, Judging by the speeches of unofficial members of Council in September last, and other expressions of public opinion it would seem that the view now put forward by the Chamber is not shared by the community outside the shipping interests. His Excellency on the occasion referred to endorsed the pleage given by his predecessor that Government would undertake the provision of an additional shelter without delay, and the regrettable delay which has a ready occurred is due to circum stances, as will be explained, over which the Government has had little or no control.

4. Assuming, therefore, that the large majority of the community of Hongkong consider that the provision of an additional typhoon shelter is an urgent and par mount necessity, the first m tter to be settled was its location and cost, Prolonged investigation into these two questions has been responsible for the greater part of the delay which has taken place, and finality was at last reached on the report of the Public Works Committee of the Legislative Council (No. 1 of 1908). It was then decided on the reports of experts that the best site was at Mong Kok Tsui, and that the scheme proposed by Mr. Boulton at an estimated cost of 14 million dollars should be undertaken. His Excellency does not propose to re-open this discussion, which would merely result in further delay.

5. Adverting now to your remarks regarding the deepening of Causeway Bay, I am to inform you that a tender has already been accepted for deeponing the southern portion of the Causeway Bay Shelter to a depth of a foot below low water of ordinary spring tides and work will commence on this at once.

6. The next question at issue is the means by which the funds required for the new typhoon shelter are to be raised. In this connection I am to point out that the quotation given in your letter under roply from a despatch received from Mr. Chamberlain when Secretary of State for the Colonies does not convey an accurate. idea of the views expressed by him. In the last paragraph of the despatch referred_to_he

"I desire to add that, if at any time hereafter urgent necessity should arise for increasing the general revenue, I should be prepared to consider any proposal for again raising the shipping dues, as I have no reason to think that the present charge has borne very hardly on the shipping interests."

7. In all the circumstances the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council deeided that the proposed temporary increase in light dues was a reasonable one for the purpose proposed, and that past experience showed that it would not injuriously affect the port His Excellency has, however, read with interest the facts you adduce to show that the conditions of the present day are not identical with experience of the past may prove to some extent fallacious when applied to the condi-

of a half cent light dues and an equivalent sum I would pull through.

from Government Kunds would, on the assumption that the total cost amount of \$1,500,000 and was squally expended each year during a period of 5 years, result in a debt to Bank by the shipping interest of a sum of \$657,285; (assuming that the half cent extra due would produce a sum of \$15,000 per annum) to cancel this debt with continued payments of \$40,000 per annum would involve the continuance of the extra half cent for a further period of 75 years . His Excellency proposes in lieu of this that advances should be made by the Crown Agents from the Colony's reserves at 4 per centum to meet the yearly deficits With the proposed increase of the light dues to 2 cents, the amount paid by the shipping interest would be \$80,000 and the debt remaining to be extinguished by the shipping interest at the end of the 5 years construction period would be \$194,308 which at this same rate of 2 cents would be extingished in about 57 years. It is therefore, calculated that the temporary in crease in the Li, It Dues would extend over a total period of eleven years. "His Excellency concurs in your view that the louds for the and dynamos are at a standatill owing to the construction of the shelter should be kept roof of the shops being blown off and the pro- On the face of the figures given at twould apwoperate entirely from current revenue and has gress of the works, in the tunnel has not been pear that the cases treated car mardly be all recommended to the Secretary of State in this resumed since the typhoon. The "Miners," | cases of bubanic plague. The Tung Way

to give the assurance that the Government has | verandab at the tear, som - sixty feet long, taken | and adopts the best Chines, treatment, and it no lutention of continuing the proposed in off and blown across a guich about two hundred, should be expected that their percentage, of Grenso to light dues after the cost of the and fifty yards wide. A similar disaster befell recoveries should be no less than that a typhoon refuge has been mer, and that this the roof of the railway office. Hundreds of Cauton, especially considering the fact that cost will be shared equally by the funds of the coolies are employed to repair the various | the refuges patients have an eighty miles! Colony and the produce of the additional cent light dues. It must, however, be clearly underglood that His Excellency cannot bind himself or his successors in office not to again increase light dues should urgent occasion arise, but in such a case a new resolution would be proposed to the Legislative Council, and the matter would be considered on its own merits.

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary. The Secretary, Hougkong General Chamber of Commerce.

[Enclosure.]

Typhoon Reliaf Fund Committee.

Sir Paul Chater, Kt., CM.C., (chairman) Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, (hon. treasurer), Lon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, (Hon. Secretary), Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B. C.M. C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Hon, Capt. L. A. W. Barnes-Lawrence, Messrs. E. A. Irving, Fung Wa Chun, Lau Chu Pak, Tang Chi Ngong, Ho Kom Tong, Francisco Tse Yat, D. R. I aw, A. G. Wood, D. Nissim, A. J. Raymand. H. N. Mody A Haupt, N. A. Siebs, E. Goetz and A

A YARN DISPUTE:

CLAIM FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, Lai Yu Che, trading as the Wing Yu firm, of 265, Des Vœur Road Gentral, brought an action against the Wing Mee firm and Ng Ping Yu, one of the partners, of 33, Jervois Street, to recover the sum of \$46.40, being damages for alleged breach of contract, and for interest and godown rent in respect of a number of bales of Japan-

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Regi nald Harding, and Mr. P. S. Dixon acted for the defence.

The particulars of the claim, as outlined by Mr. Harding, were that on the 14th July, 1907, the plaintiff sold to the defendants ten bales of yarn, delivery to be taker -within sixty days. Some time in October the defendants took delivery of five bales, leaving five b des in the plaintiff's godown, which the latter sold on the 21st November of that year, at a time when the price of yarn had depreciated considerably in the Colony. The yarn plaintiff originally purchased for \$111 per bale, but when he sold the five bales all he could get was Stra per bale, so that he lost over the transaction. About the 8th or 9th July of this year, the defendants wrote to plaintiff calling for the delivery of the yarn. What the plaintiff was claiming was the difference in the price of the yarn, godown expenses and interest.

At this stage Mr. Justice Gomper z's attention was called to the fact that the defendants had paid \$1.90 into Court as part payment for the godown rent for the yarn.

Mr. Gompertz-If you are not at fault why have you paid money into Court, !

Mr. Dixon remarked that the money paid into Court was for the godown rent on the five bales which his clients had taken delivery of and which had been kept for them for fifty

Mr.: Gomperiz-Did you get notice before the yarn was sold. Mr. Dixon-No.

Evidence was then heard.

CHOLERA AT HANKOW.

Hankow papers record the deaths from cho-

lers of two foreigners on July 25 and one on tions of to-day. He proposes therefore to July 26. Mr. Shearme, chief officer of the limit the temporary increase to 2 cents instead | C.N.S. Kide who had been an inmate of the | a sandy beach. of 21 cents per ton, and to exclude the cost of Roman Catholic Hospital for some time suffer-THE war on rate and other vermin is to begin I deepening Causeway Bay from the special I ing from an internal complaint was suddeply in real carnest on Commer 1. On that date the fund towards which the additional dues are to seized with cholera at 9 p.m. and died at 2 a.m. The other death was that of the Rev. Sir James Crichton Browne is president, will 8. His Excellency is not prepared to raite Padre A. Chiarelli, who had been in hosinitiate competitions among all the existing a loan for this work in view of the fact that nital for five days suffering from a high sparrow and rat clubs, which they hope to or- inclusive of the Loan of 1902 the Colony has lever. He contrac ed cholera at almost the ganise into one body. The club which kills laiready raised a sum of £1,485,733 for railway | same time as Mr. Shearme, and died | the greatest number of rate in 12 months will I construction and other purposes. The interests | shortly afterwards. He was only 31 years of are and had been stationed in Hankow seven two other prizes of five and three guiness. In reach to per centum of the Colonial revenue | years, during which he had done splendid work addition, there will be offered 50 prizes of one and in these circumstances no additional loan in the cause of charity. The deceased was a guines each to individuals who can prove big is feasible, nor would it meet with the concur- native of Venice. On July 26, Mr. Korn, tention of his Excellency to memorialize the quiries in regard to plague and its trustment. Secretary of the German Consulate, died. Mr sentenced to death by a Russian Court-martial, prizes of five guineas each for the 15 clubs pro- at 6 per centum as an overdraft whatever funds | week before, both suffering from cholers, Mrs. are appealing. The Japanese contend that the widing the largest beg. It is estimated that are required to meet the excess of expenditure | Korn succombed a day after her admission, Russians arrested the Mys Mars, outside the champion club should show a beg of over the annual amount raised by the addition but it was boped for some days that Mr. Kora

The Typhoon.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S TELEGRAM.

The following telegram was received by H.B. the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Oolonies:--.

"Your telegram, 30th July, news of ty-Board this afternoon :phoon, received with great regret by H.M.'s Government, who desire me to convey to community at Hongkong sincere sympathy at this second disaster within two years,"

DAMAGE TO .. HE RAILWAY.

WORK IN THE TUNNEL DELAYED, A correspondent writing from Shatin under yesterday's date makes the following observations regarding the damage done to the rail-Kowloon-Canton Railway property at Shatin lage of recoveries. than was previously stated. The compressors damages and it is noticipated that the repair works will be completed in a fortnight's time.

To further augment the bindrapces to the works, a majority of the European staff has taken ill with fever and the outlook for a speedy completion of the tunnel is not so promising as was at first anticipated.

"YING KING'S" ANCHOR CHAIN. An anchor chain, which is believed to belong to the steamer Ying King, has been recovered by the police. The chain was found in the possession of a fisherman, who was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. His Worship found him not guilty of the charge of unlawful possession and discharged him,

MORE BODIES RECOVERED. From a report which was received from Tai O; New Territory, to-day, we learn that ten more dead bodies were picked up and turied by the police. The bodies were found, some on the foreshore, and some flusting in the bay. OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The official figures of the number of persons drawned or missing in the typhoon, as compiled by Chief Inspector Baker, are given below. The number also includes those who lost their lives in the Ying King dis aster. It will be seen from the list that the two European passengers who were on board the ill-fated steamer when she foundered are classed among the missing. The figures up to date are as follows: --

Drowned 212 (including two Europeans). ",

THE "SCHUYLKILL" AT MANILA

The Manila Times, of 31st ult., says:-The Standard Oil Company's steamer Schaylkill, Captain Anderson, which wen ashore in Hongkong harbour in the typhoon which swept over the British colony last Monday night and was refloated the next day, arrived in Manila Bay this morning, none the

worse for her experience. In describing the storm, Second Officer Underword said it was so dark at the time that i was impossible to see one's hand held before the eyes. Mr. Underwood parrates the story as follows :--

"The steamer was ready for sea at four o'clock on Monday afternoon and we had lef the inner harbour and were anchorednear Green Island with a lighter alongside just completing the loading of cargo. About noon typhoon signals were hoisted indicating that a typhoon was blowing S. E. of Hangkong more than 300 miles away; at 5 o'clock red signals were hoisted denoting that the typhcon was then three hundred miles off but coming dead on

"This warning gave us time to see that our anchors were holding well and to make all as a cure - I have, etc., . 1 deck fittings snug. At 10 p.m. things began to hum and we all knew that we were in for more than the ordinary blow. The glass fell to 28 70. Sheets of rain shut out everything and blinding flishes of lightning lit up the surrounding harbour with lutid effect. Steam was well up and we began to prepare for the worst. The wind at ten o'clock was blowing from the North and between midnight and one in the morning blew from the N.E. and then suddenly shifted to the S. E. striking us on our starboard quarter and unfortunately taking the vessel's head off the direction of the anchor-chains, so that steam power under the

circumstances was of no avail. "The ship being now exposed broadside on to the fury of the typhoon we began to feel her dragging. We had a full scope of chain I me they had about forty cases of plague in the which was soon paid out but our big 6,000 ton hospital at the present time, and that about steamer was just whirled along as if she had been a small giver boat. To stand on deck was impossible, especially weighed as we were with oil skins, so we had to crawl on all fours to attend to business. We dragged along for then clearing out the bowel. Aside from that quite two miles and in remarkably short time | there appeared to be no special line of treattoo, eventually coming up to the sandy beach | ment. I am of the belief that a good many of Chunchu Island and, as good luck had it, on

ably quick time. Signals for a tug were boisted at once and the steamer came off with very little trouble as the weather had calmed down and we had suffered no injury to the holl. Four hours after taking the anchorage again we were ready to leave for Manila and sailed that same evening.

.. International reciprocities, H. E. Chang Jea-chun, Viceroy of the Two I was informed that hundred and thirty cases Kwang provinces, has sent two members of his of beri-beri were in the pative hospital that staff to Hongkong to make inquiries as to the being nearly half of their total number of extent of the disastrous typhoon which swept | pallents. over that Colony the other day, as it is the in-Throne on the subject and ask for a contribut but have discovered nothing of importance tion in aid of the sufferers from the typhoon. I mither in number of cases or treatment of the This is apparently due to the contribution of disease - lam, etc. 30,000 which was sent therother day, by the Wallet William M. Swall Hongkong Covernment to that Viceroy in ald W. B. Hull, Req. Vice Consul-General of the floods in the Two Ewang. U.S. Vice Consul-General of PRINCES NO C. D. Mesc.

Canton Plague Hospital.

HONGKONG REFUGEES.

PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERIES.

The following correspondence teletive to the treatment of plague patients at the Fong Pin Hospital, Canton, was laid before the Sanitary

Sanitary Department,

Hongkong, 20th June, 1908. Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that at the last meeting of the Sanitary, Board, Mr. Shellon Hooper drew the attention of the President to the attached paragraphs from the local Press on the subject of the treatment at the Fong Pin Hospital, Canton, of plague refugees from Hongkong, and he further requested that inquiries be made through the Government as way by the typhoon. His letter reads :- The to the correctness of these statements, and recent to phoon has done more damage to the more especially as to the alleged high percent-

(2) I would, therefore, request that B.B.M. Consul at Canton be asked to make inquiries! the bungalow occupied by the railway staff, on Plague Hospital in Hongkong is in close com-His Excellency is at the same time prepared the hill opposite the tunnel, had the roof of the munication with the Canton Chinese Hospital steamer journey before they can reach their place of treatment. - I have, etc.

> C. McI. MESSER, Secretary. The Honourable Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G.,

> > Colonial Secretary.

Government House, 29th June, 1908. Sir,-I have the honour to enclose extracts from the Ching Mail of the 19th instant and the "Hongkong Telegraph of the same date to which the Sanitary Board has invited my attention, and to inquire whether these statements, more especially as to the alleged high percentage of recoveries, are correct, 🚉 😘

(2) It would appear prime facie that the cases treated can hardly be all cases of bubonic plague, for, as the Tung Wa Plague Hospital in Hongkong is in close communication, with the Canton Chinese Hospital, and adopts the best Chinese treatment, it' should be expected that their percentage of recoveries would be no less than that at Canton, especially in view of the fact that the refugee patients have an eighty miles' steamer journey before they can reach their place of treatment.-! have, atc.,

F. D. LUGARD. H. B. M. Consul, Canton.

> H. B. M. Consulate General." Canton, 3rd July, 1908.

Sir,-In reply to your Excellency's despatch No. 111, dated June 29th, on the subject of the alleged large percentage of recoveries of plague patients treated in the Fong Pin Hospital at Canton, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from Dr. Swan, the Medical Superinten. dent of the American Hospital here, reporting the results of a recent visit to the Fong Pin

Dr. Davenport, Medical Officer to this Consulate-General whose attention I called to the newspaper cuttings enclosed in your Excellancy's despatch under acknowledgment, informs me that, in his opinion, the explanation of the discrepancy between the percentage of cures in the Hongkong and Canton hospitals is to be found in the fact that a number of the cases treated at the Canton institution are incorrectly diagnosed, and that the patients are not suffering from plague at all.

During the prevalence of the epidemic in Hongkong, a Chinaman contracting malaria or other fevers, which are often accompapied by high temperature and swelling of the glands, jumps to the conclusion that he has caught the plague. He at once takes ship for Can'on, where he is meton arrival by the agents of the Fong Pin Hospital, by whom he is conveyed to that institution. In a few days' time, it is probably found that the man is not suffering from bubonic plague and he is dismissed, the case doubtless being entered in the hospital register.

> (Sd), HARRY H. FCX, Acting Consu'-General. The Medical Missionary Society's

> > Hospital.

Canton, July 2nd, 1908.

Dear Mr. Hull,-I have delayed replying to your favour, enclosing note of inquiry from Mr. Lox yesterday, until I could find time to visit the native Fong Pin Hospital in the Northwest suburbs of the city. This I have done today. I have not been able to elicit any unusual information, I had a talk with one of the four native physicians in charge: He told fifty per cent of their cases recovered. He especially emphasized what he considered the great importance of giving an astringent rather. cases this year are of a milder type than formerly, and that fact may account for any less-"Our refloating was accomplished in remark- eping of the mortality in this disease. I have personally known of or treated several cares this year which made a complete recovery.

I may add that the native hospital people told me they were receiving several cases, each day, of cholers, evidently the true form of this dread disease. While I. do not know of any locality where it is at present in epidemic form, I think the number of cases is increasing this

Dast week.

From time to time I have made special in-

ABOLITION OF TORTURE. CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSA L.

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 3rd August. It is proposed by the Imperial Government to direct the Ministry of Justice to issue instructions to the various Provincial authorities enjoining the discontinuance of tortures by the Courts of Justice.

TANG SILAO-YI'S MISSION DEPARTURE FROM PEKING.

[By courtery of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 3rd usust

H.E. Tang Shao-yi, the special Commissioner to America, was reported to be leaving the Capital today on his mission to the United States.

> | Menteral, 1 Turkey.

LONDON; 15t August. Driving to the Sciamlik yesterday (Friday) the Sultan stood in his carriage, the whole | \$ 50 a month. way, acknowledging the cheers of the people and troops.

His Majesty afterwards received the whole diplomatic body in audience, at which he said he hoped for the support of the Powers and assured them of his firm resolve to respect the Constitution.

A strong anti-Sultan feeling exists at Adrianople, the headquarters of the Second Army Corps where loyal placards have been torn down.

A meeting in the public gardens protested against the cheering of the Sultan.

Messages have been sent to Constantinople declaring that the army will not tolerate any trifling with the Constitution.

TEPHUON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received at the American Consulate General from the Mapila Obsetvatory:--

- August 1st, 4.00 p.m.: Cyclone or typhoon east of Luzon less than 300 miles distant, moving N.N.W. or North. Cyclone or typhoon West of Northern Luz m more than too miles distant almost stationary. August and, a p.m.

Cyclone or typhoon Fast of Northern Luzon less than 300 miles distant moving N: Cyc one or typhoon West of Northern Luzon

more than too miles distant moving W. or W.N.W.

August 3id, 5.35 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon East of Bashi Channel moving N.N E. or N.E.

August 4th, 11.30 a.m. to a.m. Cyclone or typhoon over N. China Sea recurving northeastward.

BEATEN AND ROBBED. CHINESE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE ON

JUBILEE ROAD, In a most secluded spot on the Jubilee Road a Chinese woman was attacked by highway-

men and robbed yesterday afternoon. Jubileo-Road is a quiet and invariably doserted thoroughfare leading from Kennedy Town, just below the Plague Hospital, to

Aberdeep.

Af about four o'clock yesterday afternoon Wong Yung, a married woman, residing at Telegraph Bay, was returning home after having paid a visit to friends in the city. She was carrying, slung across a bamboo pole, two tins containing foodstuff, which she had recently purchised. Bifure she had got within builing distance of Sassoon's Villa, she passed two men, apparently wood-cutters, sitting on the roadside, one of whom was smoking a cigarette. Woog Yung paid them no notice, and was about to pass them, when she was attacled. The two highwaymen, who it seems had been waiting for the woman's return, rushed at her. They flung her to the ground, and while one held her down, the other went through her pockets, removing everything of any value, including her jewellery. In all they stole about \$:0, which had been packed up in rolls of five dollars, and

about \$30 in jewellery. They then disappeared over the hillside in the direction of Poksoolum. Wong Yang continued her journey home, and about seven o'clock, accompanied by a few friends, she reported the matter at the districtpolice station, giving a description of her

assailants. ... The police bave taken up the matter and are making full inquiries.

> JAPAN, FINANCIAL OPTIMISM.

Tokio, July 30. Shares and securities are buoyant at Tokio do day in consequence of the aunouncement of the Ministerial decision to revert to drawing lots for the redemption of Ruchequer Bonds instead of rodeeming them in the open market at discount a practice which has proved unpopular C. D. Nove.

CORRESPONDENCE

not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Dear Sir,-I should be much obliged if yo would kinnly allow my appeal for the Blindhome to appear in your paper. --- Yours truly.

I.. GENAH R. Hongkong, August 3rd, 1408.

[Enclosure.]

Among the sufferers of the last typhoon in Hongkong the "Rlindhome" in Kowloon deserves especially to be brought before the public, as the inmites of this institution have been made homeless by the fury of the hurri-

For the two sisters and the seventy blind children under their care it must have been a terrible night, when the storm took off the roof of their house, and when they had o find protection from the merciles, elements in the downstairs rooms of the house, every moment expecting to be buried by the debris. At daybreak you could see a long procession headed by the two sisters, marching to the Victoria Orphanage, where they were kindly allowed to stay till sume temporary. lodgings for the homeless children could be found.

A house has now been rented at the Hongkong "side and the children are expected to move into their new house this yeak.

with their old home. It is situated at a cool directly due to the mus rathe epizoetic. The much to the typhoons, and the foundation does | largely a grain-eating animal; it is a climbing not seem to be very safe. They intend to con- animal as compared with the mus decumanus, sult an expert about the house and will decide which is a burrowing animal; its nests are be this last typhoon has rushed the sisters unto of material in recesser, etc. In Hongkong, quite unexpected expenses, as the repairs will the recesses of ceilings and stair linings are. involve several thousands of dollars and the admirably suited for rat-breeding places of this temporary shelter they have found costs, them | species of rats, as they cannot then be disturb-

We bring these dry facts before the public. show that they do use such places for these, trusting they will appeal to the bearts of sympathisers of this institution, whose splendid ervice need only to be mentioned to deserve

. Verily I say unto you, in smuch as ye have brethien, ye have done it unto me."

Donations for the 'Blindhome | sent to the Rev. I. Genaur, 21, Bonham Road, will be duly acknowledged.

OFFKASIVE TRADES.

PROCEDURE AS TO PUTURE LICENCES.

Correspondence relative to the issue of offensive trade licences was laid before the Sanitary Board to-day :-

Hop., Colonial Secretary: -1 have discussed this matter with the Hon. Attorney-General and we are of opinion that it will be better to let the clause in the Crown lease stand without the amendment recently authorised for the following reasons :-

satily take the same views as the Sanitary I would like to have every celling in the cityre-Board as to the desirability of an offensive moved, but when confronted with the question of trade being carried on in a certain locality. It. deciding on such removal inany particular place. may be all right from a sanitary point of view. [[have naturally tried to find justification for their but from landlords' point of view it may be removal by evidence of rat runs in the house, extremely undestrable that an offensive trade a rat caught there, e'c. It frequently happens be carried on in that Iccality.

more than what may be an offensive trade as kind, and yet I know that every ceiling may be described in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and a noisy trade may not necessarily be an offensive trade.

(3) The Sanitary Board have power to grant a licence to any occupier apparently without the consent of the Crown lessee, whereas the auts associate their annoyance directly with the Crown is only concerned with the Crown

(4) I would therefore recommend that the and prevention of rat-catching work. following procedure be adopted in future, that on an application being made to the Sanitary Board for a licence, the matter be first referred to the C. P. O. to say if it is desirable that a licence under the Crown lease should be granted, If approved by His Excellency, a licence that a licence will also be required from the Sanitary Board. The fee under the Crown lease. before. In the case of any noisy trade or offensive trade not covered by the definition in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, the

old procedure to remain the same." If such cases come to the notice of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, he should warm the Crown lessees that a licence from the Goa vernor is necessary, even if one from the Sani tary Board is not. I regret the delay in dealing with this matter, owing to the Hon. Attorney General being much engaged with other

(Sd), G. H. W., Land Officer,

Your Excellency,-Approve the above , re

(Sd.), F. H. MAY.

Hon, Colonial Secretary .- Approved. It is not, I presume, included that the applicant shall pay twice over for his licence, e. g., first for the Governor's signature, and second for the S. B.'s permit.

Land Officer,-Please note His Excellency! approval and pass to D.P.W. (Sd.), F. H. MAY.

Hon, Colonial Secretary,-Noted and parse to the D.P.W., who should pass to the S.B. for

(Sd.), G. H. W., Land Officer.

Hop. Colonial Secretary,-Noted and passed (Sd.), P. N. H. J.,

Hon Columnal Secretary Noted. There o fee for the S.B.'s permit.

PLAGUEINFRCT HD HOUSES

REN .VAL OF CEILINGS AND STAIR-LININGS. At the formightly meeting of the Sanitary Board this alternoon, correspondence relative to the removal of ceilings and stair-linings, from houses in districts liable to playus infec-

tion, was considered. The correspondence follows :-Sanitary Department, Hongkong, stat July, 1908.

Sir,-I have the honour to address you on the subject of the removal of ceilings and stairlipings from houses in districts liable to plague infection, with a view to obtaining legal power, to enforce the remrval of the same, subject to proper compensation, and to the provision in the estimates of a vote for granting such com-

subject. At present, the removal of such and stair linings, it would be impossible to prestructures lies in the discretion of the venidust and dist falling from an upper to Medical Officer of Health, and only when lower floor, and, moreover, the undersides definite : proof of rat infestation can be the floors look so ugly, it is true that these proved. This demolition in conjunction objections as compared with the importance of with cleansing and disinfection of premises has | wipleg out plague are almost nothing, but still, made cleansing, rat-catching, etc., most uppor it would be desirable to avoid friction and pular, and I am of opinion that if it was dis- halding by formulating such a scheme as t sociated from such cleaning and rat-catching muitail these objections. Before recommendoperations, and proper compensation granted, ing the Government to take action in the that this most necessary auli-plague measure maller, a committee should be appointed to go could be carried out systematically and without | into the question thoroughly.

(3) The India Plague Commission has The sisters are at a loss to know what to do I drawn the conclusion that the epidemic is and breezy point, but seems to be exposed too | mus ratius is essentially a house rat; it is accordingly. But whatever the decision may I found chiefly in little distubed accumulation ed, and there is abundance of evidence to

(4) I would, therefore, recommend that power be taken by legislature to compel the demolition of such structures throughout the town, except with special permission being grantdone it unto one of the least of there my ed in cases where such ceilings, etc., are made absolutely ratproof. Compansition should be granted for value of such ceilings destroyed -I have, etc.,

C. Mcl. Mrsska, Head, Sanitary Department. . [Enclosure] .

Head, Sanitary Department.-The establishment by the Indian Plague Commission of the relationship of rats to plague make it clear that ceilings and stair lining , where house rats find shelter, should be demolished.

This is done here now to some extent in virtue of the powers given by the bye-laws for prevention and mitigation of epidemic, etc.

I have, however, met with considerable difficulty in this work owing to the removal of ceil-(1) The Crown as landlords may not neces. logs being left to the discretion of the M. O. H. that I cannot bring in support of my wish to (2) The clause in the Crown lesse covers | remove a ceiling any definite evidence of this

a rat shelter. There is naturally a deal of opposition to the removal of a nicely-painted world coiling in a well-kept house... Hence, if I give orders for the ceiling to be removed, the owners and tenthe disinfection ordered by the M. O. H., and this ton is to enchurage hiding of plague cases

. I think it is very desirable that this work of coiling, etc.: removal, should be dissociated from actual disinfection as much as possible.

To effect this, I beg to suggest that the Government consider the question of ordering a systematic removal of ceilings, etc., in the should be made out, and the owner informed City, and in order to secure the co-operation of property owners, of offering sufficient compensation to enable the property to be put into for the Governor's signature will remain as proper repair on account of the unsightly appearance left often after these removals.

There may by some cases where ceilings could be allowed on condition that they were so constructed as to permit of a man entering the space above them to fill up rit holes. This was done in Beaconsfield Arcade in 1 706.

(id.), W. PEARSE. _20. 7. 08. H. S. D.,-

. A .- Provide in Estimates vote for what sum? B .- Is there already power to prevent the erection of such structure!? C.-How many houses do you calculate will

be iff:cted? (Sd.), C. C.

Hon, Colonial Secretary,-

A.—As much as can be spared. \$10,000 could be easily expended in one year. B.—Yes, Once a ceiling is taken down

cannot be put up again without the permission of the building authority. See P.H. and B.O. 1903-1908, section 121, and addition in regard to ceilings. .

C .-- Roughly, 3,000 to 4,000, In severa months' time, I shall be able to state definitely as I have directed the District Inspectors to report the existence of ceilings and stair linings on their next round of inspection. (5d), C. McI. MESSER,

H. S. D.

Head, Sanitary Department,-By making For D.P.W. removal of ceilings, part of general cleansing. for prevention of plague, the Board has power to do what you want on let as ceilings are concerned. You cannot touch the links wecome by content, which would probably be the able If compensation is said.

it is obviously undesirable to amend the law to tike further powers as suggested by you. If in doubt, consult Grown Solicitor. If he agrees my view, your best course will be to consult the Board. If they approve the policy, I wil submit to His Excellency; on the point of

(Sd.) F. H. MAY. 217.08.

The following minutes were appended:-Mr. Humphreys :-- An excellent scheme, bu is this the time to force new tex on the Colony tate it that any schome which involves com penation means additional taxation.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak :- I think the Chinese shorksepers and Hong people would object the temoval of ceilings. It many cases, ceilings were put up by the tenants, and no by he owners, as a part of the ornamental (2) I attach a short memorandum from arringement of their shops. Chinese houses are repayment of \$150,000 and interest, which the the Medical Offi er of Health on this so piculiarly constructed that, without ceilings

> MARKET AT ABERDEEN. PROPOSED ERECTION.

ed at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this

Public Works Department,

Hongkong, 7th October, 1907. of licalth has suggested to me that a public maket should be constructed at Aberdeen. ait chosen were easy of access to the bulk of the population.

| concur in his opinion; but, before taking any steps in the matter, I have to inquire whilher the suggestion meets with the approval. of the Government.

delrayed out of " Miscellaneous Works " for 19% -- I have, etc.,

(Sd.) W, CHATHAM, The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,-I attach a tracing showing a site for the market, with water frontage and in a central position for Aberdeen and Aplichau.

The site would be reclaimed from the foreshor, and would be surfaced with concrete and projected from sun and rain by a matshed roof. The total cost is estimated at \$2,000. (Sd.), W. C.

129.10.07 four Excellency,-This might be brought upon 1/6/38 to see how Miscellaneous Works. vot then stands. I doubt whether there will

bejunds to meet this charge. (Sd.), F. H. MAY. 31:10.07. Hon. Colonial Secretary,-Yes. (Sd.), F. D. LUGARD. 1.11.07.

Hon. Treasurer, - How does the Miscel-Jasous Vote stand i (1d.), C. C.

Hon Colonial Secretary, Vote \$35,000 Expended 17,416 Balance on 1/6 \$17.584

(Id.), A. M. T. llon. D.P.W.,-Do you advise that the work should be commenced now and adhere to the

Sicoo estimate? (1a.), C. C. lion. Colonial Secretary,-In C. S. O.

2159/08 you will see that this vote of \$35,000 impedged to the extent of nearly \$33,000 (the bilince at the Treasury at date does not convey all idea of the state of the vote.) This leaves about \$4,000 only for necessary

small items of expenditure to the end of the year, which are always cropping up. This vote conot stand the expenditure estimated for this

(id), P. N. H. J. lloo. D.P.W.,-In that case do you recommend it for inclusion in the 1909, Entimates? (Id.) C. C.

Hon. Colonial Secretary, -Yes, but it is more amatter for the Sanitary Board. (ld.), P. N. H. J.

A.C.S .- The Sanitary Board will make vanous recommendations with the Estimates. (Sd.), F. H. MAY.

9.6.08

Hon. Colonial Secretary,-No recommendation has been made in connection with esti mate. Is it to be referred to the Board? (5d.), R. C.

Aberdeen. (8d.), F. H. MAY, 17,7.08.3 Mr. A. Shellon Hooper minuled -- I think

he marker should be erected.

A MORTGAGE DISPUTE CLAIM FOR \$150,000

A case baving reference to the question of

mortgage was opened in the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Chief Justice (dir Francis Piggott). The Hip On Insurance Exchange and Loan Co., Ltd , and the hongkong and Manila Youn Sheng Exchange and Trading Company, Ltd., sued Li Po Yung and Li Po Kam, of Alexandra Building, to recover the sum of \$49,062.52, which the plaintiff firms alleged was the balance of principal, interest and costs due after deducting proceeds of sale and payments on account under a mortgage dated 20th January, 1905, made between Li Po Kam, the defendant, of the one part, and Yu Yuk Chi and Li Po Kwai, of the other part, to secure mortgagors jointly and severally covenanted to pay and which sum and the securities therefor were duly transferred to the plaintiff by deed dated sand July, 1905, and made between Yn Yuk Chi and Li Po Kwai of the first part, Li Tsung Pak of the second part, and the plaintiffs of the third part.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. and Mr. McNeill, new barrister recently from Shanghai, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Crown Solicitor) represent the plaintiffs, Sir Henry Berkeley, R.C., instructed by Mr. D. Atkinson, of Messits. | Own Make Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appears for Li Po Kam, whilst Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. G. K. Ball Brutton, tepresents the other defendant, Li Po Yung. The claim of the plaintiffs was that by an Haake

indenture of morigage dated roth January, The following correspondence was consider- 1905, the defendant and Lip Po Kam, as mortgagors, in consideration of certain parties. named Yu Yuk Chi and Li Po Kwai, as mortgagees, assisting one Li Tsung Pak, the brother of the defendant, and of Li Po Kam, in the Sir, -I beg to report that the Medical Officer settlement of his affairs and in payment of his debts, agreed that they would, on the 20th January, 1905, repay to the mortgages all sums Hethinks that it would be a great advantage of money not exceeding \$150,000 as should to he inhabitants to have such a place, if the have then been expended by the mortgagee. Li Po Kam assigned as security certain lands. A sum of \$150,000 was paid to the plaintiffs in respect of the debt of Li Tsung Pak, and by consent, Yu Yuk Chi and Li Po Kwai transferred to the plaintiffs all their rights under the indenture of The market need only be of a very inexpen- | mortgage, the interest being reduced from sive nature and the cost might perhaps be twelve per cent to eleven and a half per cent. The sum of \$150,000 had not been repaid, but the defendant had paid \$1,312.50 as interest. The plaintiffs, on 31st October, 1906, sold the property for \$180,000, but had to pay the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank some \$60,66230 for principal, interest, and costs on their mortgage for \$60,000. The defendant owed the plaintiffs a balance of \$49,002:52.

The defendant denied that the transfer to the plaintiffs was made with his consent. He did not either consent to a reduction in the rate of interest. In November, 1935 he commenced an action which was withdrawn upon the plaintiff. agreeing not to hold him liable in respect of the mortgage.

The second defendant, Li Po Yuag's defence, was that he was unaware what sum, if any. had been paid by Yu Yuk Chi an i Li Po Kwai, and that the mortgage of 20th January. 1905, and the transfer of July 22nd, 1905, were in no case valid for more than the sums already paid on the latter date. He further stated that the sale made was not a real sale, but a pretended transaction at a gross under-value whereby the plaintiffs had acquired the property at a price less than two-thirds of the real value. He depied also any indebtedness to the plaintiffs because they had agreed to release

him from all liability. This defendant entered a counter-claim, that the sale be set saids and that the plaintiffs pay him \$190,000 which they received under the

mortgage. This claim met with an absolute denial from the plaintiffs who depled that the sale was a ... pretended one, alleging that the sale was made | x to Kwok Yik Ting in good faith and for the highest price obtainable, \$180,000, which bad

been paid to them. Mr. Pollock then proceeded to give the particulars of the case, which was adjourned

ETIOLOGY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF PLAGUE.

SUMM ARY OF THE WORK OF THE INDIAN PLAGUE COMMISSION.

This abort summary of the work of the Indian Plague Commission has been circulated for perusal by the members of the Sanitary Board, It contains, in a brief form, the work and conclusion of the Plague Commission as printed in the various extra plague numbers of the Journal of Hypiens. Extra copies have been ordered, and on their arrival, each member of the Board will be given a copy. Mr. A. Shelton Hooper minuted :- This work

will be very useful. Mr. Lau Chu Pak :- I suggest that such a useful book should be translated into Chinese and given to the lecturers of the Tung Wa Branch Hospital for their guidance in prea-

A SITTING of the London Bankruptcy Court was held on and ulti before Mr. Registrar Brougham, for the public examination of Charles Emmrich Etti, late of 98 and 101, Leadenhall-street, E.C., whose accounts show total liabilities &2,338; and a deficiency of L1,783. In reply to Mr. Daniel Williams (Official Receiver), the debtor stated that he came over from China in 1905, and bid siece been interested in the Eastern Asia Traders' Association, the Auglo-China Trade Journal, Head Sanitary Department,-You might ascertain whether the Board recommend a market the Investor, the Oriental Store Company, Limited, the Russian Transport Company, the Liopinski Gold Mining Syndicate and otherundertakings. He had also been concerned in various accommodation bill transactions, in respect of which a liability of Liaso rested Mr. Laur Chu Pak - Lagree with Mr. upon the estate at the date of the mostyleg The exemination was concluded.

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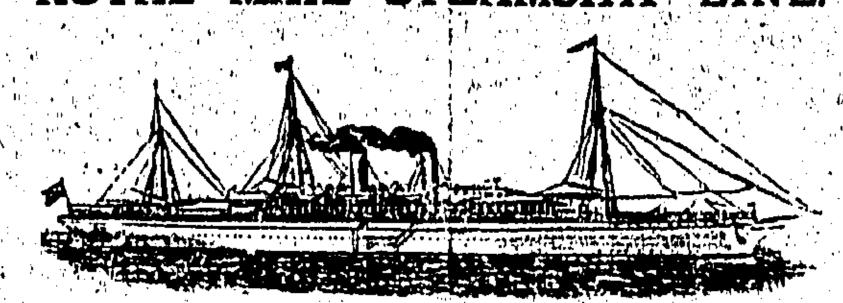
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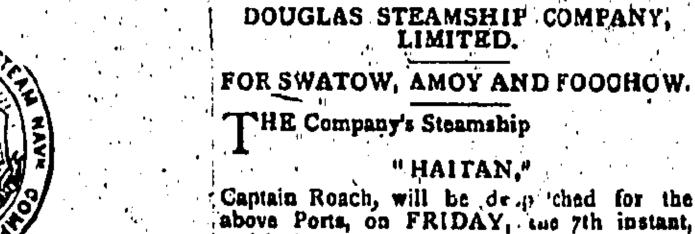
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Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai....,,, Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sui Apper pair

Barbel-Ka Yu Bream-Bin Yu.... Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hol Bin Yn Carp-Ll Yu Catfish-Chik Yu Codfish-Mun Yu..... Crabs-Hai Outtle Fish-Muk Yu Dab-Sa Mang Yo Dace-Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Rels, Congor-Hai Man Yu Fresh water-Tam Sui Yu 18 " Yellow-Wong Sim..... Frogs-Tien Kal Garoupa-Sek Pan Gudgeon-Pak Kup Yu Halibut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yu. Loach-Wu Yu..... Lobsters-Lung Ha Mackerel-Chi Ye Monk Fish-Mon Yu Mullet-Chal Yu Oysters-Sang Hoo Parrotfish-Kal Kung Yu Pilcs-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yn..... Pomiret, Black-Hak Chong.

Pomfret, White-Pak Chong............

Prawhs-Ming Ha.

Ray-Pel Pa Sa

Rock Fish-Sek Kan Kung

Salmon, (Class), fresh water-Ma You

Roach-Chun Yu

Shark-Sa Yu Skale-Po Yu Snapper Lap Yn...... Soles-Tat Sa Yu..... Tench-Wan Yu Turbot-Cho How Yu Turiles, small, fresh water Keok Yu... White Bait-Ngan Yu Chai FRUITS. Almond-Hung Yan.....

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Small-Hol Tong..... Custard-Fan Lai Chi.....each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Heang Chiu

" (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut.,,.. Carambola-Young Tou Cocoanuts-Yeh Tsz Grapes Sin Tai Tas..... Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... Amer. -- Kum San Ning Moong no Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moongsach

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong..... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tax per 100 Small-Tai Kutcatty Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Passion Fruit Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li B

n (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li ... ii Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large, -Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon Ti Paw-laweach .. and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law

" (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li

Platains-Tai Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Ton Green -Sang Hop Tou Shanghai Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c. Anichokey, Shanghai, -- Sheung Hoi Ah Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

Tau Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun

Fasach Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choi-faeach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Young Kan Chol Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Choi... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu

Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeb Choi

Red—Hnng Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ra Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlie-Suca Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tes Keung old—Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... T

Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai ... Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tain Muk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onlons, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung.....

Shal-Shoung Ho! Chung Tau " Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Parsley, English-Yeung Un Sai 5 St.oc Gradus Pen Green Peas-Cheng Tau.... Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghai-Shoung Hoi Shu Tsai

American-Fa Kl Foothow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsal Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Shalots-Con Chung Tau Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Choi Spinach-Yin Choi

Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa Water Crosses-Sal Young Chol

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Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai ... Tomatoes-Fan Ker..... Taros-Wn Tan . English-Young Low Pak place

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C. Mc. L. Market Switchery Canton Stand

Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choieach

Caltrops Lan Kok Lily Roots-Lin Ngau

Kwanping, Br. s.s., 1,243, Thos. Chapman, and

Lacries, Br. s.s., 1,340, H. C. D. Frampton,

Bricks,-S., T. & Co.

Aug., - Ching-wan-tao 26th July, Coals and

11th July,-Saigon sist July, Gen.-Wo

iangchow, Br. s.s., 1,215, H. Harder, 26th

July,-Canton 25th July, Gen.-B. & S.

Aug.,-Hoihow 1st Aug., Gen.-J. & Co.

ferile, Dut. s.s., 1,453, Westers, 29th July,-

Nord. Br. 8.8., 1.145, Prynn, 1st Aug.,-from

Pitsamlok, Ger. s.s., 1,261, T. Heyen, 3'd

Promitheus, Nor. s.s., 1,023. O. Kornelinsen,

Quiple, Ger. s.s., 987, F. Frahm, 31st July,-

Ragnor, Nor. s.s., 1,220, Neilsen, 9th July,-

Rajah Ger. s.s., 1,275, R. Petersen, 3rd Aug.,

-Bangkok 16th July, Rice.-B. & S.

Reider, Nor. s.s., 3,200, C. Stangebye, 12th

Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999. I. Ijichi, 2nd

Aug. - Swatow 1st Aug., Gen. - O. S. K.

Solstad, Nor. s.s., 897, H. Melsom, 30th July,

Standard, Nor. s.s., 895. H. N. Büll, 17th July,

Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,200, J. A. Martin, 23rd July,

Tjilotlap, Dut. s.s., 2,475, P. J. von Emmerick,

Tjipanas, Dut. s.s., 7,444, A. Pander, 1st

Wongkoi, Br. s.s., 1,115, W. Reher, 28th July,

Yawata Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,816, K. Homma, 3rd

Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,500, P. H. Rolle, 3rd

SAILING VERREIS

Farang, Br. schooner .86, Oliver, '7th July,---

Juteopolis, Br. ship, 2,840, Stewart, 5th June,-

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTE

August 3rd, 1908, a.m.

Vladyostock. 7 a.m.

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-Bangkok 18th July, Gen. B. & S.

-Bangkok 16th July, Rice.-Order.

ist Aug.,-Macassar 24th July, Gon.-]

Aug.,-Moji 7th July. Coal.-J. C. J. L.

Aug,-Melbourne 8th July, and Manila 1st

Aug., Rarthen Pipe and Bone, &c .- N. Y.

Aug.,-Manila 31st July, Gen.-J., M. &

-Haiphong 28th July, Rice and Gen .-

-Singapore oth July, Gen.-Wallem &

july,-Moji 5th July, Coals - M. B. K.

Silgon 27th July, Rice.—S. & Co.

Aug., Rice and Wood.-B. & S.

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Silgon 24th July, Kerosine Oil .- A. P. &

Salgon, Kerosine Oil.—Mr. Geo. McBain.

Aug .- Bangkok 24th July, Swatow and

9th July,-Saigon 4th July, Rice.-

Swatow 8th July, Ballast.-Asgaard,

and Gen -P. M. S. Co.

HONGKEW WHARPS. SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS.

At H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Joih ult, before Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, acting Judge, the case J. C. E. Douglas r. D. Laudale and others, directors of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., was again brought up.

Mr. N. C. Home represented the plaintiff and Mr. Duncas McNeill the defendants.

Mr. McNeill said that he brought this matter up for his Lordship's further consideration in view of the arbitrator's award. Mr. Vincent it his award found that this document was not one which out to have been entered by the directors upon the register of mortgages or charges. Counsel now asked his Lordship to dismiss this action with costs

Mr. Home said that, generally, he did not object to what wis asked. The issue set by his Lords ip as stated in the award was: "Ought the contract in question to have been entered by the directors upon the register of mortgages?" Counsel pointed out that the words "and charges" should be added.

His Lordship said that he believed that was agreed "register of mortgages and charges," His Lordship had it in his note-book and also in the copy he supplied Mr. Vincent. The words would be added in the award. The only remaining question was that of coast.

Mr. Home asked that no older as to cost be made at present.

Mr. McNeill asked his Lordship to fix a sum for costs.

Mr. Home requested his Lordship notallow costs for the first day, the day on which Mr. McNeill applied for the hearing to be on the return day.

Mr. McNeill said the application had to be made in open Court. Counsel suggested the sum of \$100 for costs. . . His Lordship said that was the exact amount

he had in mind. Mr. Home thought \$200 too much as the question was not tried in Court at all.

His Lordship said that it seemed to him that Mr. McNeill had to attend for half a day and be put that at \$150, and \$50 for the affidavit other work connected with the case. The praintiff must also pay the costs of the arbitra-

Mr. Home drew his Lordship's attention to. the fact that the award in this case had been published already. When a case was referred to arbitration in Court the award ought not to be published before the case came up again.

Mr' McNeill stated that he asked for and obtained the consent of the arbitrator before the award was published. It had to be made public sooner or later and was a matter in.

which the public was interested. Mr. Hone said that reporters went to him and asked for a copy of the award, but he declined to give it.

His Lordship said that unless counsel agreed it might very well have waited until it came into Court.

Mr. McNeill said that it was a matter public interest and the people wanted it. sanction of the arbitrator was asked and he had no objection to its publication.

His Lordship-Well, I certainly will not an it was right for the practice in the future. The Court then rose.

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THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:--On the 3rd at 3 p.—The Loochoo observations just received indicate that the typhcon is

On the 4th at 12.50 p.—The barometer has fallen slightly to moderately in Southers and Northern China respectively. It has risen

moving Northwards to the S. E. of Meiaco

slightly over Tongking. The Japanese returns are, not yet available, but the typhoon over the Pacific would appear to be moving slowly Northwards to the South

of the Loochoos. Pressure remains low over the N.E. part of the China Fea, and a new depression may be developing to the N.W. of Luzon.

Strong N.E. and N. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N.E. part of the Chima Bea.

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

at to a.m. to-day, ooo inches. FORECAST.

z.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E.

winds, moderate or fresh; unsettled, squally,

2. Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong. 3.—South coast of China between Hosekong and Lampcks, same as No. 1. 1 a. South coast of China between Horskopg and Haines, N. wlods, moderate.

Shipping.

Zafiro. Br. s.s., 1,619, R. Rodger, and Aug.,-Manila ist Aug., Hemp and Gen.-S., T. Peleus, Br. s.s., 7.441, W. T. Hannah, 3rd Aug.,

-Tecoma, U.S.A. via Ports 8th July, Gen. -- B. & S. Tsushima, Jap. cruiser, 3,150, Mikami, 3rd Aug,-Shanghai and Pescadore and Aug. Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,147. N. Mathieson, 4th Aug .- Yokohama 25th July, Gen -

Yerimo Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,585, N. Kobayashi, 4th Aur.,—Moji 29th July, Coal,—O. S. K. Kwangice, Ch. s.s., 1,469, R. Lincoln, 4th Aug ,-Canton 3rd Aug , Gen:-C. M. S.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Cornelinssen, 4th Aug.-Haiphong 31st July, and Hoibow 3rd Aug., Pigs, Cattle and Gen.-A. R. M. Glenfalloch, Br. s.s., 1,434. J. Hanisworth, 4th Aug.,-Singapore 26th July, Gen.-Joo Tek Seng.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Tourses for Saigon Mathilde for Hoihow. Yochow, for Shanghai. Kucickow, for Canton. Bingo Maru, for Singapore. Choysang, for Singapore, Sungklang, for Amoy. Knivsberg, for Kwong-chow-wan. Cheoneshine, for Canton. Haicking, for Swatow. Kiukiong, for Canton, Meefoo, for Canton. Taming, for Manila. Nord, for Tientsin. Nerite, for Canton. Chihli, for Hoihow.

Arconia, for Vladivostock.

Gregory Apear, for Singapore.

Departures.

August 4. Tourant, for Europe. Yarra, In Shanghai, &c. Choysang, for Calcuttae Gregory Apont, for Calcutta. Maejoo, for Canton. Cheonyshing, for Canton. Kluktang for Canton. Chikit, for Ha phong. Sungkiang, for Manila. Yedn Maru, for Sourabaya. Hailan, for Hoihow. Konsichung, for Baugkok. Taming, for Manila. Yochow, for Shanghai. Bingo Maru, for Colombo. Halching, for Coast Ports.

Passengers arrived.

Per Peleus, from Singapore-105 Chinese. 'Per Zafir', from Manila-Messrs Zach, J. V. Fraris, W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendall, Mr. V. C. Drew, and 12 Chinese.

Per Kumano Mara, from Japan for Hongkong-Mrs. J. Berry and 2 children, Mr. S. G. Culter, Capt. and Mrs. Collingwood and children, Metara, Elliott, F. C. Kennedy, C. L. Mann, K. Mori, Major and Mrs. L. H. Parry, Miss Parry, Capt. E. Rafen, Mr. C. A. Stattebol, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. T. W. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West, Miss K. Yamamoto, Mrs. M. Blumenthal, Master D. Blumenthal, Mr. Chinhakkka, Miss and Master Heggin, Messrs. Kareibum, Kareikem, T. Matsnyama, Mrs. Ryow, Messis, K. Takamichi, Geo. Thiessen, Yokowco, Kow Yickin and D. Matsui., For Manila-Messrs. M. Cayngan, S. Dudley, C. A. Dewith, Mr. and Mrs. B. de Hamas and 2 children, Miss M. Michal, Mr. J. C. Collija, Kinkiang Misses A., T. and D. del Rosario (3), and Master J. Rosario. For Brisbane-Mr. Ohba. For Sydney-Mesers. E. Denekamp, Dglveen K. Heywond, L. A. Keershow, R. S. Smith, and Rev. D. Russell.

Per Glenfalloch, from Singapon-777 Chi-

Passengers departed.

Per Yarra, for Shanghai, &c.-Mesirs, W. Ascoli, F. Shipmanote, Scalia, G. B. Taye, W. Speidel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham, Mr. M. Kosterich, Mrs. A. Bonnin, Messri, P. Egidio, 1. Dietrick, A. V. Lindberg, Mr and Mrs. GapRock ... Monificury de Villeneurs, Messrs. Cannavo, A. I. van Maasdyck, G. Morrison, E. D. Picou, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kendell, Mesirs. C. Tase, F. Ginseppe, S. René, Neger and C. Lindberg. Per Tourane, for Masseilles, &c - Miss L. Martin, Mr. Vandereal, Rev. P. Franceshi. Cremn, Le Calvez, L. Burgnet, C. Weite, M. P. Bozec, E. Durand, Slutz, S. Mah, Mrs. Rybakoff, Misses Tapino, C. Hori, A. Signat, M. Bilver, Messrs, Leloup, F. Bonnet, Nypels, R. René, Dubrenil, J. B. Lucas, Chanvet. Le Stans, F. Ahano, C. Amray, L. List, A. Paoli, Pargmini, 1). Mab, Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Yokoyama, Miss Murata, Messrs, H. C. Choss, A. so days wight Sydney & Melbourne Franck, Miss D. Strauss, Messis. A. Dutal and K. Albrecht.

Shipping Reports.

Str. Yerimo Maru, (rom Moji:-Fine weather. and N.E. strong breeze with rough sea,

Sir, Zofiro, from Manila :-- Light S.W. and . Kagoshima .. W.S.W. winds and moderate sea 16 Lat. 18.co N. Long. 117.30 E. to port fresh to moderate. E.N.E. to N.N.R. wind and moderate sea clear weather.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Aker. Nor. s s., 1,899, Gallicksan, 1st Aug.,-Moji 26th July, Coal,-Wallem & Co." Aphrodite, Br. s.s., 2,325, J. W. Smith, 31st July,-Muroran (Japan) 21st July, Coal.-

Arconis, Rus. s s , 2,500, Tuergenien, 3rd Aug., Tahoku 5 a.m. 29.68 -Singapore 27th July, Gen.-M. & Co. Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,931, A. Stewart, 29th Talnan

July,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore | Roshun 22nd July, Gen.-D. S. & Co. Ld. Aynthia, Br. s.s., 694, R. J. Curtis, 2nd Aug.,— Bangkok 24th July, Rice.—G. L. & Co. Barra, Br. s.s., 2,404, Wayte, 24th July,-New York 7th May, and Durban 28th June, Case Gap Rock ...

Oil.—S. O. Co.

Bellerophon, Br. s.s., 5,727, T. Bartlett, 30th Holhow9 July .- Liverpool 20th June, and Manila Pakhol...... a7th July, Gen.-B. & S. Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 28th July, Tourans O. St. James. -Sandakan 21rd July, Gen.-M. & Co. Chonsing, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. E. Sawer, 30th Apirt 6

July,-Probolingo, (Java) 21st July, Sugar, Hougkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending | Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4,897, J. Wiseman, 25th May,-Moji 20th May, Coal-M. B. K. Glenlarg, Br. s.s., 3,721, H. W. L. Holman, ... 31st July,-Vancouver, B.C. and July, and

Shanghai 28th, Gen.-C. P. R. Co. Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. G. Smith and Aug.,
—Hongay dist July, Coal.—I, M. & Co.
Inverse, Br. s.s., 2,853, Marshall 30th July,
Newcastle 18th July, Coal.—A. K. & Co. Knivsberg, Ger. a.s., 646, Henr, 1st Aug. Quang-chow-was asth July and Maces IN AVE. GOD - I. & CO.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE. English (Delei) 5th inst. 6 a.m. Canadian (Empress of India) 6th inst. German (Derfflager) 12th Inst. Indian (Fooksang) 14th inst.

Loosor, Ger. s.s., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 30th July,-Bangkok agrd July, Rice and Gen. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Empress of China left Yokohama at 3 p.m., on 3rd inst, at 3 p.m., Mandel, Nor. s.s., 2 cor. Gabrielsen, 31st July, for Victoria and Vancouver. ... -Borneo 25th July, Coal. -- Wallem & Co. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Maru, European Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 1,540, A. P. Ulderup, 2nd Line, left Singapore for this port on 31st ult.

and is expected here on 5th inst. Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, H. E. Morton, 27th uly,-San Francisco 30th June, Honolulu The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Lud-6th July, Yokohama 18th, Kobe 20th, wig, which left here on joth ult.pat 5 a.m., arrived Nagasaki 21st, and Shanghai 24th, Mails at Singspore yesterday, at noon.

> The Imperial German Mail s.s. Scharnhorst left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai yesterday, p.m., and may be expected here on 11th inst., The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India arrived at Shanghal at 3 a.m., on 3rd inst., and

where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on 6th inst. The Silk ex R.M.S. Empress of Johan, which left Hongkong on 4th ult., and Yokohama on 13th ult., arrived in New York on 2nd inst, thus making a transit of 29 days from Hongkong and 20 days from Yokobama.

left again at 2 p.m. same day, for Hongkong,

Steamers Expected.

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DOCK RETURNS.								
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NAME.

A mail for Long Island (Cheung Chau); will be despatched per steam-launch Hot Yees delly at 2.45 p.m.

A Mail will close for :--Nagasaki, Koba and Yokohama-Per Yawaa Mars, 5th Auga II A.M. Tientsin-Per Cheongshing, 5th Aug., IIIA.M. Swatow, Amoy and Anning-Per Shoshw Mars, 5th Aug, 1 P.M. Macso-Per Sul Tal, 5th Aug., 1.15 P.M. Shanghai-Per Hangadng, 5th Aug. 3 P.M.

Amoy and Shanghai-Per Tyllaijap, 5th Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar-Per Tylpanas, 5th Aug., 4'P.M.

Macao-Per Sul Tal, 6th Aug., 1.15 P.M.

Mody, Mr. and Mrs. Birnes, C. F. Battlscombe, H. G. Mody, Master F. H. Banson, R. Mody, Master J. H. Black, Dr. G. D. R. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Blumenthal, B. _W_B_4,--Nagel, Mr. Nesbitt, P. Niedhardt, E. Nypels, Cap. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Packer B. L.

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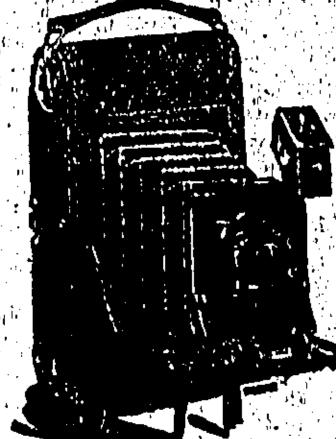
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•	STOCKS.	NO." OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PERSERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT-	LAST DIVIDEND.	PPROXIMATE PRESENT QUOTATION, ASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
	BANKS. Hongknog & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	S125	\$125.	{	\$2,000,387	{Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for }-year anding 31.12.07	6 %	{\$770 {London £70	FURNITURE,
	Niationa Bank of China, Limited	09,925	£7	£6	{	\$20,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for ions		Sço	GENERAL HOUSEHOLD
	MARINE INSURANCES. Gapton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$ 50	\$1,500,000 \$219,058	none	\$20 or 1006	o t	\$ 220	REQUISITES.
•	North China Insurance Company, Limited	[10,000	£15	ر 5کس	\$401,959 } { £125,000 } { Tis. 100,000 } Tis. 48,942 }	Tis. 204,424	Interim of 7/6 ex 2/5‡ for 1907	6 %	Tl. 77 buyers	&c., &c., &c.
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	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$129,695 \$727,619 \$2,000,000	42 300,013	(interim of 230 to 1907	5 1	\$770	Telephone 256.
	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	c.Stoo_	\$60	\$199,032 } \$85,157 } \$1,000,000	\$591,763	\$17 and bonus \$3 for 1906	91 %	5162 buyers	AMATEUR WORK B
17	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	· · ·	\$100 \$250	\$10 \$50	\$13,802 \$13,802 \$1,323,941	5,72,432 5,28,027	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1906		Sg2g Sg15 buyers	Hopgkong, 16th May, 190
	SHIPPING. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	[· · ·	S25	Sat	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$96,988	51,035 Nil.	St lor 1906	•••	SIS	Don't Worry
;	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	20,000 80,000	\$15	\$50 \$15	\$250,000 \$575,000 \$75,279		\$4 for year ending 30.5.1907		\$38 \$29	WH
	Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000 60,000	Ls .	£s	{		(6'- for 1907 on Preference shares only @)		{ \$ 42 %	D
	Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited,	200,000 } 100,000 } 2,000,000	_ خ	Tls. 50	Tis. 75,000 {400,000} {I,871}	Tis, 14 510 /-172,370	Final of Tis. 11 making Tis. 31 for 1907 [Second Interim of 1]- (Coupon No. 9) for [7 2 X	Tis. 46 buyers Tis. 52 buyers	THE MYST
	"Star " Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$65,000} \$47,221} Tis. 140,000}	S ₉ 8	\$1.00 for year ending 10.4.1918	48.4	43/0 \$25 \$15	About your Business, He
	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30 ,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 5Q.	Tis, 60),255 Tis, 100,000 Tis, 116,000	1 .6,869	Final of Tis. & making Tis. 5 for toc?	121 %	11s. 45 buyers	In Life. Yes, Why Worry? Coust His ambition in this life is to
•	REFINERIES. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	√S 1000	\$100	Tls. 17,142] \$32,538 } ***********************************	Dr. \$279,371	48 for year ending 31.12.05			Palmists who use their Suppo- ing and able to help all in the experience.
	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	\$100 Tim, 50	\$100 Tis. 50	10000 Tis, 100,000	Dr. \$135 132		'	\$130 \$22 Tis. 90 buyers	You are anxious to put you happy in her married life?
	Mining. Ohinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	1,000,000	£1	7.1	{ £150,000}	for oak				take a partner into my busines can answer and advise by the 1/- and addressed, stamped (
•	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000 50,000	£1 £1	18/10 £1	£12,2895 £4,871	£11,556	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10) for account 1908		Tis. 152 buyers	PHAROS, DE with your Birth Date, Full Na receipt of same Pharos will ac
	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Febwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	S 15	Sıç	\$53,601	\$3,726				With the above Pharos w
_	Hongkong & Kowloon-Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,		550	\$;0	{ 1550,000 } {26,806 }		Final of \$18 making \$38 for 1907		\$13	PICTO
	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	\$50	Sio	\$40,000} \$63,691} \$150,000}	\$441,442	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1007	71 %	\$105 buyers	and Comic Cards for 15/. English and Continental
, 2	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100 Tls. 100	Tle. 100		Tls. 22,626	Final of Tis. 24 making in all Tis. 5 for year ending 30.4.08		Tis. 85 sales Tis. 1971 sellers	CHRISTMAS & NEW 3
•	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			11	(Tis. 125,000)					t gross Jewelled Cards for Foreign or Colonial Stam
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	50,122	Tis. 100 \$25 \$15	1'is, 100 \$25 \$15	Tis. 25,000 \$30,000 \$1,000	Tis. 6,532 \$10,968 \$9,178	Tis. 6 for 1907	. 111 %	Tis. 101 sales \$19 sellers \$122 sellers	BRITANIA PO
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$50 \$100	\$50 \$100	\$648,975} \$7,000} \$250,000 \$217,426}	\$252 \$36,915	Final of 332 making \$75 for 1907	81 %	185 . \$91 ex div.	
	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghai Land investment Company, Limited	6,000	\$10 \$50	. 530 . 530	\$50,000} none {Tis. 1,523,045}	\$4,621 \$653	70 cents for 1907	51 %	\$10 1 \$17	
	West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tis. 50 \$50	Tis. 50 \$50	Tis, 170,000 }	Tls. 107,547 \$1,541	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908	1 .4 .4	Tis. 119 buyers,	EYES
, 	COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing?			Tle. 50	Tis. 150,000}	1!s. 8,867	Tis. 21 for year ended 31.10.1907	4 %	Tis. 63} buyers	
	Company, Limited		\$10. Tla, 75		\$60,000 Tis, 150,000	\$14,269 Tls. 85,519	50 cents for year ending 31,7.07	•	S11 Tis, 674	N. LAZA
	Soy Ches Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000 2,000	Tis. 200 Tis. 500	Tis. 500	none Tip. 28,257	Tls, 6,303 lis, 50,063	Tls. 8 for 1906	900	Tis. 85 Tis. 242 sollers	CORNER OF D
,	Bell's Asbestos Eastern-Agency, Limited		12/6 \$12	12/6 \$12	£1,299 \$25,000	£618 Nil.	1/3 per share for 1906	9 %	\$71 \$101	WILL test your eyes free Lenses Ground. Al
	Do. Do. special shares	# 50,000 } 125,000	\$1 \$ \$1 \$	\$10 \$10	none \$120,000 \$60,000}	\$25,000 \$3,593	80 cents for 1907		261	Ask, or write, LONDON, 21, John Street, Bedford Row
	Dalry Farm Company, Limited	25,000 400,000 12,000	S71 S10 S10	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$5,000 \$ \$12,000	\$2,974 15,078	Si.30 for year ending 31.7.07	61 7	S20 Stol	Houghong, 4th March 1
	Hall & Holts, Limited	21,000 50,000	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$5,000 \$186,000 none	897 50	52 for year ending 38.2.c8	101 %	\$12 buyers S19 buyers	SWATOW DRAW
•	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 60,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$120,000 none Tla. 547,500 }	\$9,321 \$4,578 18,191	Final of \$15 making in all \$19 for 1907	8 2	\$16 \$235 \$25	38, WELLINGTON
	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	25,000 50,000	Gs. 100 \$10 \$10	\$103 \$13	Tls. 27,003 } \$5,000	116. 17,127 \$7,471 -	Interim of Tis. 10 for 2nd quarter	6 2	Tis. 552} sollers \$ \$14 } \$2	Doalers in all kin
I'	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	* *	Sio Tis, 50	1	Tis. 100,000	Nil Tls. 6,603	None		"S8 "Tis. 116 buyers	HAND MADE DRAWN
,*	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,850	Tis, 20	Tls. 20 £20	Tls. 75,000} Tls. 75,000	Tls. 8,493 Tls. 58,332	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 190; Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907		Tis. 95 buyers Tis. 400 sales	all of the best qu
	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000 2,000	\$25 \$ 5 Tls. 100	\$25 - \$ 5 Tis. 100 t	Tis. 15,295}	Or. \$93,23 \$478	None 40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	61 %	\$23 buyers \$6	SWATOW BEST PEW CANTON EMBROIDERY
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited		\$10 \$10	\$10 \$4	Tis. 4,000 \$ 2000 \$35,000	Tls. 20x S111 S1,360	Tis, 6% for year ending 30.4.07	42.7	Tis. 97 sellers \$11	LACES,
	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited		\$10"	Sto	{ \$300,000} \$25,000}	\$6,438	Final of 30 cents=3 %=making 60 cents } for year ending 31.12.07	6 2 %	513 19)	HONGEONG AND S
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